

Claim Amendments

Claim 1 (currently amended): An apparatus for lighting a room from the room's ceiling comprising:

a first gimbal ring assembly which holds ~~[[the]]~~ a first lamp and a second gimbal ring assembly;

means for lighting, the lighting means including ~~[[a]]~~ the first lamp and at least a second lamp, which holds the second lamp and one transformer electrically connected to the first lamp and second lamp, the first and second lamps being either a low voltage or a line voltage lamp, the lighting means includes a lamp socket for holding the lamp; and

a housing for holding the first and second lamps, the housing having an outer surface made of wood, plastic, glass, marble or synthetic, the housing having a first wall, a second wall in spaced relation, opposing and in parallel with the first wall, a third wall connected to and in perpendicular relation with the first wall and second wall; and a fourth wall connected to and in perpendicular relation with the first wall and the second wall and in spaced relation and in parallel with the third wall, the bottom of the first, second, third and fourth walls defining a plane, the housing includes a metal heat plate in contact with the

housing top having an opening through which the socket extends, the metal heat plate transmitting heat away from the lamp socket.

Claim 2 (original): An apparatus as described in Claim 1 wherein the housing includes an interior, and an outer layer positioned about the interior, the outer layer having the outer surface, the outer layer made of wood, metal, plastic, glass, marble or synthetic.

Claim 3 (original): An apparatus as described in Claim 2 wherein the housing has a rectangular shape.

Claims 4, 5 and 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (previously presented): An apparatus as described in Claim 3 wherein the first wall and second wall with the third wall and the fourth wall have corners which are mitered, butted, or overlapped.

Claim 8 (previously presented): An apparatus as described in Claim 7 wherein the outer layer is formed of plates that contact the first, second, third and fourth walls.

Claim 9 (original): An apparatus as described in Claim 8 wherein the plates are regressed, flush or protruding with respect to the housing circumference.

Claim 10 (original): An apparatus as described in Claim 9 wherein the plates are fixed, interchangeable or removable.

Claim 11 (original): An apparatus as described in Claim 10 wherein the housing is surface mounted, suspended, semi-recessed, or recessed from the ceiling or wall mounted.

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended): An apparatus as described in Claim ~~[[12]]~~ 11 wherein the transformer is integral or remote from the housing.

Claim 14 (original): An apparatus as described in Claim 13 wherein the transformer is attached or detached adjacent the housing.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A method for forming a lighting apparatus comprising the steps of:

placing an outer layer made of wood, plastic, glass or marble about an interior made of metal or plastic of a housing, the housing having a first wall, a second wall in spaced relation, opposing and in parallel with the first wall, a third wall connected to and in perpendicular relation with the first wall and second wall; and a fourth wall connected to and in perpendicular relation with the first wall and the second wall and in spaced relation and in parallel with the third wall, the housing includes a metal heat plate in contact with the housing top having an opening through which the socket extends; and

introducing a lamp socket connected to a transformer adjacent the housing for either a low voltage or a line voltage lamp, the metal heat plate transmitting heat away from the lamp socket.

Claim 16 (canceled)

Claim 17 (previously presented): A method as described in Claim 15 including the step of placing a yoke for holding the lamp in the housing.

Claim 18 (previously presented): A method as described in Claim 15 including the step of adjusting a yoke in the housing holding the lamp.